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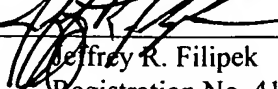
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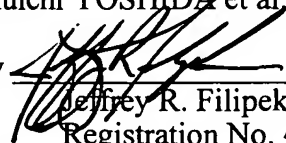
Also enclosed are the PTO surcharge of **\$130.00** required by 37 CFR 1.492(e), and a copy of the PTO notice.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now complete, and early indication thereof is now requested.

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/07/2005
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- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/07/2005
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